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dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August,
next, at No. 10, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts to
30th June, 1895.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 24, 1895. 1253

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 27th instant to the 10th
day of August next (both days inclusive),
during which period no Transfer of Shares
can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 24, 1895. 1254

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY General MEETING of the
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's Offices, No. 9, Praya Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the
12th day of August, 1895, at 12 Noon, when
the following Resolution will be proposed,
viz.:—
'That the Capital of the Company be re-
duced from \$1,000,000, divided into
20,000 shares of \$50 each to \$800,000,
divided into 20,000 shares of \$40 each
and that such reduction be effected by
cancelling capital which has been lost
or is unrepresented by available assets
to the extent of \$200,000 on each
of the 14,117 shares which have been
issued and are now outstanding and
by reducing the nominal amount of
all the shares in the Company's cap-
ital from \$50 to \$40 per share.'

Should the above Resolution be duly
passed it will be submitted for Confirmation
as a Special Resolution to a Second Ex-
traordinary General Meeting which will be
subsequently convened.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1895.
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
1364

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in
the Offices of the Company, No. 14,
Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 19th
August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors,
and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th
June, 1895.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th
August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.
Hongkong, July 29, 1895. 1388

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of SIX
PER CENT. or \$1.20 per SHARE,
declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meet-
ing of Shareholders held this Day, will be
PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANG-
HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after
TUESDAY, the 6th instant.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to
the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 3, 1895. 1430

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
Meeting of the Directors of this
Company held at the Company's Office,
Connaught House, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd
August, 1895, a FINAL CALL of TWENTY-
FIVE CENTS per SHARE was made
upon all MEMBERS holding Ordinary Shares
of the Company, and that the same will be
PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office
of the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs.
STRE & Co., the Company's Agents at
Singapore, on or before TUESDAY, 3rd
September, 1895.
And Notice is also given that, in accordance
with Clause 44 of the Company's
Articles of Association, if the sum Pay-
able in respect of any CALL be NOT
PAID on or before the said 3rd Septem-
ber 1895, the Holder for the time being
of the Share in respect of which the Call
shall have been made shall pay interest
on the said 3rd September 1895, to the time
of the actual payment.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that
if they must be sent in when paying CALLS
in Order that such Payments may be re-
corded thereon.
By Order of the Directors,
JAMES B. DUNOAN,
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Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 1419

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DENOUNCED.

Mrs. T. Jackson—Ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you will agree that in the whole course of the history of our Colony its inhabitants have never been called together on such a sad and melancholy occasion as the present. I remember at the time of the Tensaw massacre, that a large number attended the very depths of sympathy for those poor people who suffered, and a similar feeling now prevails throughout the whole community, one universal outburst of deep sorrow for those ladies and poor little children, and for one man, Mr. Jones, who was killed and killed. It is very difficult to conceive how these wretches who made the attack could have withheld their sympathy from the appeals for mercy as they hacked and cut at those poor women and children. It is very difficult indeed to speak of mercy and pity to those who are as this. It is true we can only hope for brighter and better days—though—at present nothing of the sort appears probable. China is drifting closer and closer to revolution, a rebellion against the Government, and this is not an anti-missionary movement, not altogether an anti-foreign movement, but a movement against the Government of the country, and that it is intended to embroil the Chinese Government in trouble and to bring about the overthrow of the despotic means adopted for attaining their end, it is true, and one which I hope China will be strong enough and willing enough to put down. In connection with these troubles, we have always to deplore the very slight probability of our ever coming to put down riots. (Applause.) I hope Lord Salisbury, one of the most energetic and able men we have ever had in the Government (applause), will take such steps as to render a reputation for our indignation and sympathy impossible. (Applause.) It seems difficult to know what can be done. In the midst of our indignation and sorrow and sympathy we must condescend to think of hard facts. The Government of China in a hard fact. The Government of China in a hard fact. The Government of Europe have found it impossible to put down secret societies, and no doubt China must find the greatest difficulty in coping with this movement. I hope the foreign powers one and all will lend such pressure as they can to put down these societies. As the Chairman has said, feelingly and earnestly, everything that could be said in expressing sorrow for those who were killed and sympathy for the wounded, I need not add anything more. I will have seen the therefore, simply conclude by moving the first resolution.—That this meeting desires to express its sorrow at the cruel murder of so many British subjects, and to pass a vote of sympathy and condolence with the relatives and friends of the protesting and killed. I have heard of the late telegram received, but for the benefit of others I will read it.—“Archdeacon Wills states that the soldiers sent by the Vicary of Folton to protect the missionary property in Kucheng instead of protecting the lives of the missionaries, have been plundered everything of value. He also states that the Vegetarians number some 20,000 men in Kucheng and

(applause), with no idea whatever but that the whole opposition was directed against these native Christians. I should think, but I am not quite sure, Mr Stewart must have apprehended that, if he had not known that he found that he could not get any redress from the magistrate at Kucheng, and if so, there must have been a despatch sent to the Viceroy. In any case the Viceroy must have been perfectly conscious of what was going on, with the system of persecution, and with the ignorance and constant knowledge of all evils—it is utterly impossible that the magistrate at Kucheng and the Viceroy at Fouchow did not know all the time what was going on. (Applause.) From the fact, however, that the Viceroy had not sent a despatch to the whole of his family, I concluded that he had no idea but that the native converts alone were threatened and not the English women and children. The telegrams have told us that there was no proclamation whatsoever, and that the Viceroy had no intention to declare that he was in the absolute truth. These people—the Zeonasa Sisters, highly educated English Christian ladies—worked quietly, kindly, and patiently in the country, and when I went to see them, I found that they were all there and there here and there, and found them perfectly friendly with the native women, and the natives with them; the Chinese women delighted to come to them, and they gathered the female children about them. They were happy, and they will long continue in this way, as the fruits of the devotion and true purity of motive of these women, and that they were creating the very best possible impression among the people as to the feelings of the English people towards the natives. (Applause.) I speak on one point—I am sure it will not be touching on anybody's toes. There is no such thing as religious rancour in China, as we understand the expression; the Chinese themselves may be said, from our point of view, to be religiously bigoted in all. They have a religion of their own, but it has to do with luck and the profits of their earthly concerns. There can therefore be no religious fanaticism among them, under these circumstances, no stirring up of religious feelings, no religious rancour, as there would be, say, in India; and therefore we cannot put down the propagation of Christianity as anything like interference with native religions. Such an idea never enters into the native mind; and the native Christians, as they are called, care for no religion but the one which they have in themselves; just because he is a foreigner. (Loud applause.) I know there is a strong feeling, perhaps as strong in this Colony as any where, against missionaries; I do not know whether it is against all sects, or particularly against the Roman Catholics. I do not think there is any one who would sit down to write against the propagation of Christianity in all the world—but the faults that are found are against the methods of missionaries. For example, Farings We are told, that the missionaries are so ignorant that merchants' methods are not altogether infallible? But are we to be misled for our misuses? If we are, God help us! I trust no such feeling will continue in your minds. I have myself had to deal with

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that they were; and it is not a question of what he says, but of what he does. If his hands are not condoning themselves, if they were misconducting themselves—and I am perfectly certain they were not—there is provided by treaty a means by which they might have been punished; but they were murdered in cold blood, and the Chinese Government was the only redress demanded by our Government is that one of our Consuls should be sent to conduct an enquiry on the site of the massacre, and that he should be escorted to the place by Chinese armed troops (applause). Now there is no reason why we should demand that the Chinese Government should be unable to give us the English Government all a quite satisfaction. Therefore as between nation and nation there is but one remedy; satisfaction must be taken (applause). Investigations by Chinese officials is insufficient. The investigation must be conducted at once by a competent European commission and properly supported by armed force (applause). To rely upon the Chinese authorities for the protection of that commission or upon any armed force that the Chinese Government could furnish would be broken record (applause), as every official implicated by active aid in this massacre or by complicity—every official, no matter how high, to whom can be brought home the knowledge of what was going on must be degraded from office, and the degradation attaches to him for the remainder of his life (applause), that that man must not again be promoted or rewarded in the service of the Chinese Government and that some guarantee must be taken that such a man will never be allowed out of the punishment of the guilty officials and the criminals. What that guarantee shall be must rest with the Government, but we, with our knowledge and our experience and as members of the great English nation, feel that we have a right to stand together by a single tie—we are entitled to express our opinions as to the complete failure of the measures hitherto adopted by the Chinese Government to obtain justice from China and as to the measures that ought to be taken so that violence may be prevented in the future (applause); and we are entitled to join our voices with the voice now calling out loudly in England for punishment and for retribution on the murderers and on their Government (applause).

And now, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose a resolution which runs thus:—*That this meeting desires to express its anger and indignation at the criminal continuance of the Chinese Government and its officers in not affording adequate protection and not taking prompt proceedings for the defence and punishment of those who have killed Kingheng; and this meeting desires*

Mr Francis was here interrupted by the Chairman. After a few moments' conversation between them,

Mr Francis said—Ladies and gentlemen, it will be for you to decide, the Chairman appears to say to ask you simply to agree.

I am glad that it seems to me would be
 for me to convey the sympathy for the
 sufferers in a formal way as I have done
 already informally to His Lordship the
 Bishop. The second resolution should be
 formally drawn up, and I should be
 happy to undertake it myself, and to for-
 ward it to the Governor for transmission to
 the Secretary of State.
 Voices by telegram.
 Mr Woolley—Why not telegraph direct
 to Lord Salisbury? (Hear, hear, and ap-
 plause).
 The Chairman—That being the sense of
 the meeting I shall be most happy to con-
 vey the wish thus expressed.
 A Voice—What is the *Time*.
 The Chairman—You will all understand,
 ladies and gentlemen, that it

PUBLIC MEETING AT FOCKTON.
A meeting attended by the whole community was held. Mr R. R. Westall was chairman. The statement of Mr Phillips and Dr Gregory (I very read.) Rev. G. B. Smyth in a telling speech urged that the Government of China should be responsible for the perpetration of outrages and that this Government should be responsible for their continuance in accepting dollars for blood in settlement of opium outrages. The following resolution was passed:—
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